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FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
ON MARCH 29, 1977 CONCERNING PORTUGAL'S APPLICATION
FOR ACCESSION:

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE PORTUGUESE
APPLICATION FOR ACCESSION TO THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES. IT HAS SUPPORTED BY WORD AND DEED
THE APPROACH OF PORTUGAL TOWARDS THE LEAGUES
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OF THE LIBERAL-DEMOCRATIC STATES OF EUROPE --
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE EC -- WHICH HAS BEEN
ACCOMPLISHED GRADUALLY SINCE ITS RETURN TO
DEMOCRACY. IN THE FUTURE AS WELL, THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SLACKEN IN ITS SYMPATHY AND
ASSISTANCE FOR THIS FRIENDLY COUNTRY AS IT
FOLLOWS THIS PATH.

"NOW IT IS UP TO THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY TO DECIDE. AT ITS MEETING NEXT WEEK, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WILL RESPOND TO THE APPLICATION FOR ACCESSION. THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE ANSWER WILL BE POSITIVE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ENSURE THAT AN EXTENSIVE PROCESS OF REFLECTION AND MEASURES WILL THEREAFTER BE SET IN MOTION, WHICH MUST RESULT IN RESOLVING THE DIFFICULTIES STANDING IN THE WAY OF A NEW EXPANSION OF THE EC IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AND ON THE IBERIAN PENINSULA".

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